

**International Relations Committee Report  
Louisville Kentucky Board of Trustees Meeting  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

Since we last met in October of 2009 the International Relations Committee has answered 373 email requests through the month of April 2010. These email came from 55 countries, fifteen of which are either in the process or have started new meetings. They include: 1) Chile, 2) Brno, Czech Republic, 3) Cairo, Egypt, 4) Gibraltar, 5) New Delhi, India, 6) Nairobi, Kenya, 7) Mexico (several new meetings), 8) The Netherlands, 9) Panama (Spanish), 10) Lima, Peru, 11) Singapore, 12) Slovenia, 13) Pattaya, Thailand, 14) Uganda and 15) Trencin, Slovakia.

The Republic of Ireland which has 70 unregistered meetings has had two of them convert to using only approved GA literature and register with the I.S.O. . It is anticipated that many more will follow as there is a movement to comply with the Guidance Code there.

The country of Argentina will be hosting a large conference the same time as the Louisville, Kentucky Conference.

Mexico has been very active in starting new meetings thanks to their Trustees Rafael Z. and Martha G. . They now have 31 meetings and that number continues to grow with many new requests coming in daily.

George G. is working with Colombia and Paraguay as they have requested to join the Board of Trustees as new areas. Those requests will be processed and submitted for the Tampa, Florida BOT agenda.

The IRC continues to meet our International requests daily. Since our humble inception in October of 2005 in San Diego, California we have answered over 3200 emails, registered many new meetings with the ISO and presented a number of new areas into our BOT family with their trustees participating in our meetings. We continue to update our “loner” list and international contact list. We will be dividing our committee into sub-committees as we separate the world map into different areas which will report to the main

**committee. This we believe will better organize our efforts to help the compulsive gambler who still suffers worldwide.**

**We will be meeting on Saturday morning May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Louisville Conference. Time and Location are yet to be determined but during our committee report we will announce where and when we will meet. As always we welcome anyone to attend and become involved in our work.**

**Respectfully Yours,  
Steve R.  
IRC Chairman**